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DEATH FOLLOWS LONG CONFINEMENT OF AGED RESIDENT

A. H. Castleberry Laid To Rest Sunday Amidst Throngs Of Sorrowing Relatives And Friends—Was Baptist For Fifty Years And Mason Forty-five Years.

A. H. Castleberry, 78 years old and a resident of Wilbarger county since 1906, died at his home on North Pearl street Friday afternoon at 4:30. He is survived by his wife and seventeen children, ten of them by a former marriage. Mr. Castleberry had been confined to his bed for two months.

Until 1909, Mr. Castleberry farmed on land about six miles north of Fargo, and then moved to Vernon. Since that time he has dealt mainly in real estate and has prospered. He was born in Polk county, Georgia, and came to Texas thirty-seven years ago, locating near Gainesville. Before coming to Wilbarger Mr. Castleberry lived in Denton county.

Had Large Family.

Following the death of his first wife, Mr. Castleberry again married in 1902, selecting his bride from Kansas City, Kan. To this union there were born seven children, all of whom survive their father. They are Misses Dorothy, Ethel, Maggie, Gladys, Clarabelle, and David, and Edmund. All live at the home on North Pearl street.

Five children by his first marriage make their home here. They are Paul, W. B., S. K., C. H. and Mrs. Raymond Baggdott. The remaining five are Mrs. C. H. Davis of Denton, Mrs. W. W. Thomas and Mrs. J. J. Thomas of Mountain Air, New Mexico, Will Castleberry of Wellington, and R. F. Castleberry of Denton. All were here for the funeral except the last two named who were forced to return to their homes before their father's death on account of illness. W. W. Thomas and J. J. Thomas of Mountain Air, husbands of Mr. Castleberry's daughters, were also here for the final services.

Baptist For 50 Years.

Mr. Castleberry had been a member of the Baptist church for the past fifty years, and a Mason for forty-five years. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Vernon Baptist church, and were in charge of the local Masonic order, Rev. Edgar Phippen of Chillicothe officiated.

Pall bearers were Roy Abbott, E. L. Witty, Cy Long, W. W. Duke, A. P. McCelvey and O. O. McCurdy. Burial was in East View.

SOCIETY ENJOYS PROGRAM AND EXCELLENT BANQUET

Members of the Methodist Children's Missionary Society, under the leadership of Mrs. T. G. Curry, met Friday afternoon at the church and enjoyed a program of music, readings, and stories. Following this entertainment those present descended to the basement of the building and enjoyed a lovely banquet prepared by Mrs. John B. Morris and Mrs. L. D. Terrell. Favours at each plate were little baskets filled with candy and nuts.

About twenty-five members were present. Meetings are held twice monthly on Friday afternoons, and all children in the church are invited to come.

CHILICOTHE CITIZEN MAKES FUTURE HOME IN VERNON

R. G. Hughes, general superintendent of Harris, Irbly and Voss Cotton Company, is moving from Chillicothe and will make his home in Vernon. Mr. Hughes has purchased a home on West Paradise street, the property formerly owned by Linton J. Sullivan.

"The contemplated highway from Seymour north through Vernon better enables me to reach the territory occupied by my business," said Mr. Hughes, in commenting upon the deal.

To Take Scholastic Census.

Principals in each school building of Vernon will commence a scholastic census March 1 of all children in the city between the ages of 7 and 18 years. The entire month has been allotted for this work, although it is expected to have it finished much sooner. Upon the result will be based the apportionment of the state available school funds for Vernon.

RICHEST QUINTET PAYS HUGE INCOME TAX.



A quintet of American multi-millionaires have paid taxes to the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington on incomes of more than \$5,000,000 each, declare official reports from that source. Two of the greatest earners are announced as residents of Michigan. Three are New Yorkers. While data on the two huge incomes from Michigan are less exact, the Internal Revenue Bureau has announced that the three New Yorkers paid to the Government a total of \$18,193,979 in taxes and surtaxes. Law forbids the Revenue Bureau to give the names of the men.

TURN FIRST EARTH FOR MONSTER DAM

**J. A. KEMP DIGS FIRST SPADE
FULL WHILE HUNDREDS
LOOK ON.**

(Wichita Daily Times)

With little ceremony, yet amid a setting that gave dignity and impressiveness to the scene, J. A. Kemp shortly after noon Saturday turned the first spadeful of earth at the site of the great storage dam that is to be the central feature of this city's great irrigation project.

An eloquent invocation by Dr. N. F. Grafton and a brief, happy talk by Mr. Kemp himself constituted the simple program. As it was concluded the big steam shovel a few yards from the scene began biting into the red clay banks of the Wichita river, carrying on the work which Mr. Kemp so appropriately started.

About 250 residents of Wichita, Archer and Baylor counties braved a damp, chilly atmosphere to attend the ceremony and to partake of a very enjoyable barbecue dinner prepared by the Callahan Construction Company, whose vice president, E. S. Heyser was host for the occasion.

Capt. Sam Bellah, who 25 years ago pointed out to Mr. Kemp the very site eventually chosen for the storage dam, was an honored guest of the occasion. The Captain in his earlier years had ridden all over that section of Baylor county and was one of Mr. Kemp's first associates in the great undertaking now nearing reality. Captain Bellah now lives at Decatur.

A. BETTS DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF HIS SON

A. Betts, 76 years old, died Friday at the home of his son, Tom, at Four Corners Pasture on the Waggoner Ranch. Mr. Betts had been making his home with his son for some time.

Funeral services were held Saturday, and burial was in the Fargo cemetery beside the body of another son, Mr. Betts had lived in this section five years. His death came unexpectedly as the result of heart failure. A. E. Betts of Fargo is a son of the dead man.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued February 22 to Edward Henry and Miss Annie Ann Daniel, February 24 to N. C. Packer of Odell and Miss Bonnie B. Deal of Dallas, February 25 to Eugene Carnes and Miss Emily Orr, sister of T. R. Orr of Vernon, and to Marvin B. Morgan and Miss Beulah E. Sims.

COMMENCE DRIVE TO MEET NEEDS OF CHARITABLE BODIES

Red Cross Canvass To Start In Residence Sections Wednesday—Will Be Combined With Welfare Association Efforts In Business District Monday—Urgent Call For Funds.

A concerted drive in Vernon for the purpose of raising funds for both the Wilbarger chapter of the Red Cross and the County Welfare Association is to be started immediately. The Red Cross canvass in the residence section beginning tomorrow, and in the business district Monday. In the latter section the campaign will assume a dual nature, funds collected being used for either the Red Cross or Welfare Association according to the wishes of the donors.

In the business district, furthermore, the drive will be merely a completion of a canvass instituted last November when enough money was collected to start the charitable organizations on their winter's work. Efforts of those engaged in the project at the time were never completed, and many firms and individuals were not solicited for donations.

City In Sections.

Teams with their captains have been formed, and arrangements for the drives were completed this morning at a meeting of the various chairmen. The city has been carefully divided into sections and workers assigned accordingly.

"We trust that this canvass will meet with a hearty response," said T. H. Shive, chairman of the county organization of the Red Cross, "and I believe it will if people understand thoroughly to what purposes this money will be devoted. That given to the Red Cross will be used to defray the expenses of a nursing service that has become almost indispensable throughout Wilbarger.

Is Pressing Need.

"I do not think that many people realize the boon our nurse is proving to those families where there is sickness. At all hours of the day or night she responds to calls in all parts of the county, and is tireless in her efforts to relieve distress. I may add that last year at this time I was one of those opposed to the service."

Mr. Shive was further of the opinion that in view of the fact that times are considered stringent there is all the more pressing necessity for relieving the distress of those in hard circumstances. The want of those destitute, he pointed out, is naturally more severe when work and funds are not plentiful. The Welfare Association, he said, has alleviated much suffering in the county this winter.

MISS GATEWOOD IN HIGH NOON WEDDING

**LOCAL YOUNG LADY BECOMES
BRIDE OF AMARILLO MAN
SATURDAY.**

Miss Neppie Gatewood, for three years a resident of Vernon and the possessor of many close friends in this vicinity, became the bride Saturday at high noon of Oliver P. Elridge of Amarillo. The young couple will make their home at 1306 Buchanan street, Amarillo. Mr. Elridge is in the employ of the postoffice.

Both principals were reared in Walnut Springs and have been sweethearts always. During the war Mr. Elridge went overseas, and Miss Gatewood came to Vernon three years ago, taking a place as saleslady with Crow Sisters Ladies' Furnishing Store.

Several relatives and many close friends of the bride live in Wilbarger county. Miss Gatewood possessed a disposition that readily wins her the friendship of those whom she meets, and Wilbarger folk found her very attractive. She is a member of the Methodist church. Mr. Elridge has visited in Vernon several times, is a well-appearing, affable young man, and also has close friends here.

Operated On For Appendicitis.

Mrs. W. Store underwent an operation yesterday for appendicitis. She is doing well at this time.

FIRST PHOTO OF POPE IN NEW PAPAL ROBES.



Pope Pius XI

The newly elected Pope Pius XI is here shown wearing his new Papal robes. This is the first photograph of the Pope in his official garb to be received in this country.

SEEKERS FOR CITY OFFICES MUST FILE

**PETITIONS SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY CALLED FOR
MARCH 3.**

Candidates for city offices must file petitions with the city secretary by Friday, March 3 if they would be eligible for election at the polls April 4. Each petition must be signed by at least five per cent of the qualified voters of Vernon.

Thus far no candidate has consummated these proceedings. Blank petitions may be obtained at the office of the city secretary.

Officers to be filled at the coming election are commissioner from the west side, commissioner from the east side, and mayor.

Class Parties Friday Evening.

Seniors and sophomores of Vernon high school entertained Friday night with parties respectively at the J. L. Swartwood and Paul Goetze homes. The student body was invited to each affair, and a nominal admission charge was made to further the beauty contest being waged among the pupils. The evening was spent in games by each party, and refreshments were served.

FAMOUS AIRMAN WILL TRY FLIGHT FROM FRANCE



An attempt to fly from France to America in a Farman plane, carrying twelve passengers, is to be made by Louis Gaubert, former army aviator of the Roosevelt Flying School. Gaubert recently sailed from New York for France. He expects to start the transoceanic flight within two months, he announced upon his departure.

KLAN EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO NEGRO PASTOR HERE

White Robed Envoys Of Mysterious Order Appear Suddenly In Tiny Church With Gift And Letter For Minister—Offer Commendation For Stand Taken Among People.

Coming silently out of the night a band of white hooded and robed men Sunday evening filed into the local negro Baptist church and handed the pastor, E. M. Clemmons, a gift wrapped carefully in white tissue paper and a letter upon the official stationery of the Ku Klux Klan. The building, tiny, one-room structure in the negro settlement, seemed to overflow with the mysterious knights of the invisible empire who formed an arc before the pulpit and stood immovable during the entire event.

The negroes were in the midst of their evening service when the door opened to admit the first robed figure. In the judgment of the pastor it was 8:35 as the leader strode to the front and handed him the articles mentioned. The token from the Klan consisted of an extensive hat.

Note of Calm Prevails.

There was no confusion and scarcely any excitement as the mystery men entered the church, and the envoys of the invisible empire were greeted by rows of grave faces which lined the walls and benches. Outside a crowd composed of both whites and blacks pressed close to the windows to note the strange proceedings. Word of the visit had clearly leaked out and many curious persons composed the throng.

The pastor, E. M. Clemmons, had been asked in an earlier letter to make a short response in token of the Klan's visit, and read first the letter from the Klansmen, and then an extract of civil government as an example of the creed which his congregation supports. The Ku Klux missive carried a commendation for the minister on the stand he has taken against the intermarriage of the races, and the work he has done in furthering the gospel among his people.

Text Of Letter:

The text of the message to the minister was as follows:

"Vernon, Texas, Feb. 25, 1922.—Rev. E. M. Clemmons, Colored, Vernon, Texas, Sir: As a token of respect and in appreciation of your efforts as a minister of your church, we are presenting you with this present and commend you for your bold stand in endorsing Proverbs 28:1, 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion,' also Proverbs 28:17, 'A man that doeth violence to the blood of any person shall flee to the pit; let no man stay him.'"

We are friends of all good law abiding people, white or black, and the good colored people of Vernon need have no fear of the Ku Klux Klan.

"The eye of the Invisible Empire is watching the unrighteous, for we see all things and are everywhere.

"The Ku Klux Klan will stand back of you and protect you in your efforts for a cleaner citizenship of your race. Yours for the separation of the races.

"VERNON KLAN NUMBER 148, 'Realm of Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.'"

Asks Klan's Aid.

Following the reading of the creed, the pastor talked briefly on conditions needed to make a better town. He pointed out that his church stands for justice and right, and for any movement designed to make the community a better place in which to live. He asked for the support of the Klan in aiding the blacks to further the welfare of Vernon.

A telling blow was struck the meddlesome white and the meddlesome black by the local minister who pointed out that many lynchings and depredations are committed on account of this element. He warned against the white men who are constantly annoying black women, and against whom the negro man is constrained to resist by virtue of fearing race violence. The co-operation of whites and blacks, he declared, can serve to eliminate these breeders of insurrection.

Congregation Shines.

Attached to the letter of commendation from the Klan was a note bearing the request that the congregation

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Vernon Theater

—Matinee at 1:00—Evening at 7:00—
Saturday continuous starting at 12:00

—TUESDAY—

5 Acts of Vaudeville

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Conway Tearle in
"CHEATED HEARTS"

—FRIDAY and SATURDAY—

Shirley Mason in
"JACKIE"

Sunshine Comedy—"Don't Fickle"
Winners of The West—Chapter 11.

Starting Wednesday, March 1st, the price of admission for pictures will be 10c for children and twenty-five cents for adults, tax included.

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SCHOOL BASEBALL CANDIDATES BEGIN FIRST WORKOUTS

Prospects Indicate Vernon Will Again Sponsor Strong Team—Baird Expected To Prove Ace Of Offense—Six Veterans Form Nucleus For Victorious Aggregation.

Active practice for the coming baseball season has been started by the Vernon high school team. Answering the call of Coach Morrow, thirty-five candidates reported Monday of last week at the fairgrounds and three days were devoted to lumbering up before cold weather temporarily suspended play.

Henceforth, every warm day will find the locals at work and the optimism and determination displayed already by the national pastimers bids fair to bring results later on. Six letter men from last year are on hand to form a nucleus for the team of 1922. They are Baird, Smith, Larimore, Parr, Small and Farrell.

Depend On Baird.

Fearful throughout this section last year for his effective work from the mound, "Nappy" Baird will again prove the iron man of Vernon's defense this season. Baird, who is a tall left handed twirler, has splendid control with an abundance of speed, and averaged many strikeouts repeatedly, has engineered his teammates to victory when the odds pointed almost overwhelmingly in the opposite direction.

The gap left by Esker Curtis, battery mate last year for Baird, is an outstanding one, but Coach Morrow is counting strongly on Richards, who has been showing especially good form thus far. In the event Richards is found capable of stepping adequately into the shoes vacated by Curtis, Vernon will be far on the road to another team of championship calibre.

Promising First Basemen.

At first base, the most promising candidates thus far have been McCombs, Parr, and Sneed. All show decided form at cavorting around the initial sack. At second base Morrow is counting upon Smith to fill the bill. Smith was a member of the last 1921 aggregation.

At shortstop Bramblett, speedy little quarterback of last fall's football team, is showing by far the best form, and will in all likelihood hold down a place in the infield. Hoiler, too, has been performing well in the inner garden. Larimore in all likelihood will take care of the third place position. He is a good fielder, a fair hitter and speedy on the bases.

Outfield Strong.

A veterans outfield composed of Small, Parr and Farrell should prove

an immense asset to this year's team. Small is probably the class of the trio, although Parr and Farrell did good work as well last year. Small is a dangerous hitter, fields well, and is a streak on the bases.

Additional material for the outfield will be picked from Castlebury, Cook, White, and Langley, although there is in addition a number of untried candidates. Morrow expects to have plenty of reserve power for the coming season. Sneed, Bramblett, and H. Bourland will back up Baird in serving from the mound.

Would Meet Vernon Late.

The locals will have considerable difficulty in filling out an early season schedule, as thus far practically every team has indicated a desire to meet Morrow's men late in the spring. Crowell will offer the first game, from present indications, when it comes to Vernon April 14. Wichita Falls will be here May 12, and North Fort Worth May 19 and 20.

Clarendon College, Altus, Okla., Seymour, Okla., Frederick, Okla., and Electra have been invited to play Vernon, but thus far have not indicated their acceptance.

An effort will be made by the squad to raise sufficient funds for the purchase of new playing suits. A shower bath and dressing room were constructed last week under the grandstand by the manual training classes.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL TO AID FARM MARKETING



President Harding

President Harding is shown signing the Capper-Volstead bill, which permits agricultural organizations to form cooperative marketing bodies. The farmers want to unite to do away with the middle man's profits and enable themselves to realize a greater profit on their grain and produce. The official title of the new law is the Capper-Volstead Farmers Co-Operative Marketing Bill.

SHORT ILLNESS IS FATAL TO AGED VERNON RESIDENT

John Doan Succumbs To Pneumonia After Having Contracted Disease Five Days Ago—Came To Community In 1890 and Engaged In Contracting Business—Born In Canada.

John Doan, 81 years old and a resident of Vernon since 1890, passed away at his home here Monday afternoon at 5:30 after an attack of pneumonia which began only last Wednesday. Mr. Doan is survived by his wife and four children, as well as three married grandchildren living in this city.

Four daughters surviving Mr. Doan are Mrs. T. M. Ferguson of Vernon, Mrs. John Stinson of Lamar, Colo., Mrs. J. H. Crumpler of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Sam D. Stinson of Greenville. Married grandchildren living here are Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Frank Byrd, and Roy McConihe. The Doan home is at 426 West Texas street.

Born In Canada.

Mr. Doan was born in Ontario, Canada, November 8, 1840. Later he migrated to the United States, settling first in Michigan, then Kansas, and coming to Vernon in 1890. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Doan.

Mr. Doan was a contractor, and retired from active participation in his business only ten years ago. He was well known throughout this section, and was considered one of the early settlers of the vicinity. He had hundreds of friends in Willbarger county, and was looked upon as a staunch progressive citizen.

Funeral Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon, no definite hour having been set pending the arrival of Mrs. Stinson of Lamar, Colo. Mrs. J. H. Crumpler of Wichita Falls will also be here.

Rev. E. L. Moore of the First Presbyterian church will officiate at the funeral in the event he recovers from a slight illness. Pall bearers will be John Salter, C. S. Bailey, Oscar Wright, C. T. Smith, Harper Reed, and E. M. Taylor. Honorary pall bearers named are Horace Pitts, J. H. Pendleton, G. W. Backus, J. H. E. Young, Dale Shive, and Arthur Vernon. Burial will be in East View.

IN OUR LIBRARY

A few needed reference books that have just been placed upon the shelves of the library:

"English Synonyms Explained in Alphabetical Order," by George Crabbe. This work has been revised and enlarged by the addition of modern terms and definitions, with complete cross references throughout. It contains quotations from the best writers, illustrating the use of the words.

Guide to Historical Fiction by E. A. Baker—Practically a new work, although based upon the author's history in Fiction published in 1907. It lists about 5,000 novels which in any way portray the life of the past, including mediaeval romances and novels of manners as well as avowedly historical novels. The arrangement is first by country and then chronologically by the historical period illustrated. Descriptive notes indicate briefly the plot and scene of each story, its historical characters, etc.

Harper's Dictionary of Classical Literature and Antiquities.—This is a popular work most useful for purposes of ready reference because it gives articles on topics in classical antiquities, biography, mythology, geography, art, history, etc., in one alphabet. The articles it contains are concise. It also indicates the sources from which a fuller and more critical knowledge of these subjects can be most readily and most accurately gained.

The High School Debate Book, by E. C. Robbins.—This is a practical handbook containing 18 briefs on five subjects with references. Preliminary chapters treat of the value of debate, briefing the question and preparing the speech.

Here and There Over Our State

Dallas wholesalers have reported last week as the banner trading period of the season thus far. It marked the first heavy return buying, many of the visiting merchants having been to Dallas once before this season.

A conference by education and citizenship will be held March 8 to 10 at the University of Texas under the auspices of the Texas Congress of Mothers, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Texas League of Women

CHURCH HEAD TO ASSIST IN ROYAL WEDDING.



Rev. R. T. Davidson



Westminster Abbey from inside

The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Randall Thomas Davidson, D. D., D. O. I. L. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, will take a prominent part in the marriage ceremonies of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles to be held at Westminster Abbey February 28.

Voters, and the University of Texas.

Williamson county will contribute a carload of corn to famine sufferers of the Far East. Practically every school in the county has made donations and numbers of individual farmers have added to the collection.

More than 5,000 persons were present Saturday at the barbecue and celebration that marked the spudding in of Grimes No. 1 well. Two thousand pounds of beef and 600 pounds of mutton were served, together with 2,500 loaves of bread.

The H-Y convention of the older boys' conference for the four states of Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma convened in Texarkana Friday.

OKLAHOMA MAID, THIRTEEN, IS ORDAINED PREACHER



Miss Ora Stoddard

Today Miss Ora Stoddard, thirteen of Miami, Okla., is an ordained minister. She has been granted a license to preach by the Northeastern Oklahoma Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Last summer, in the mining districts of the Indian State, Miss Stoddard began preaching. She has filled a number of vacant pulpits and declares it is her ambition to become a foreign missionary. Miss Stoddard, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stoddard, is in the seventh grade at school.

at the State Line Methodist Church, and remained in session four days. About 130 delegates were in attendance.

The State Board of Education has decided to make an apportionment of two dollars for each scholar on March 1. The action was taken because of the stringent financial conditions throughout the State, it was said.

Agricultural market news for Texas newspapers will be broadcasted daily from the University of Texas radio station. Reports will be received from the central markets of the country through a Kansas City office.

The Adjutant General's Department has been advised by headquarters of the Eighth Army Corps area that tentative dates have been set for the annual encampment of the Texas National Guard at Camp Mabry. Cavalry will train July 27 to 30 inclusive, and infantry August 14 to 18 inclusive.

Employer: "What's the lady's age?" Clerk: "The lady won't give her age. She says she is thirty-old." "Well, if it's an odd number, put her down at thirty-nine."

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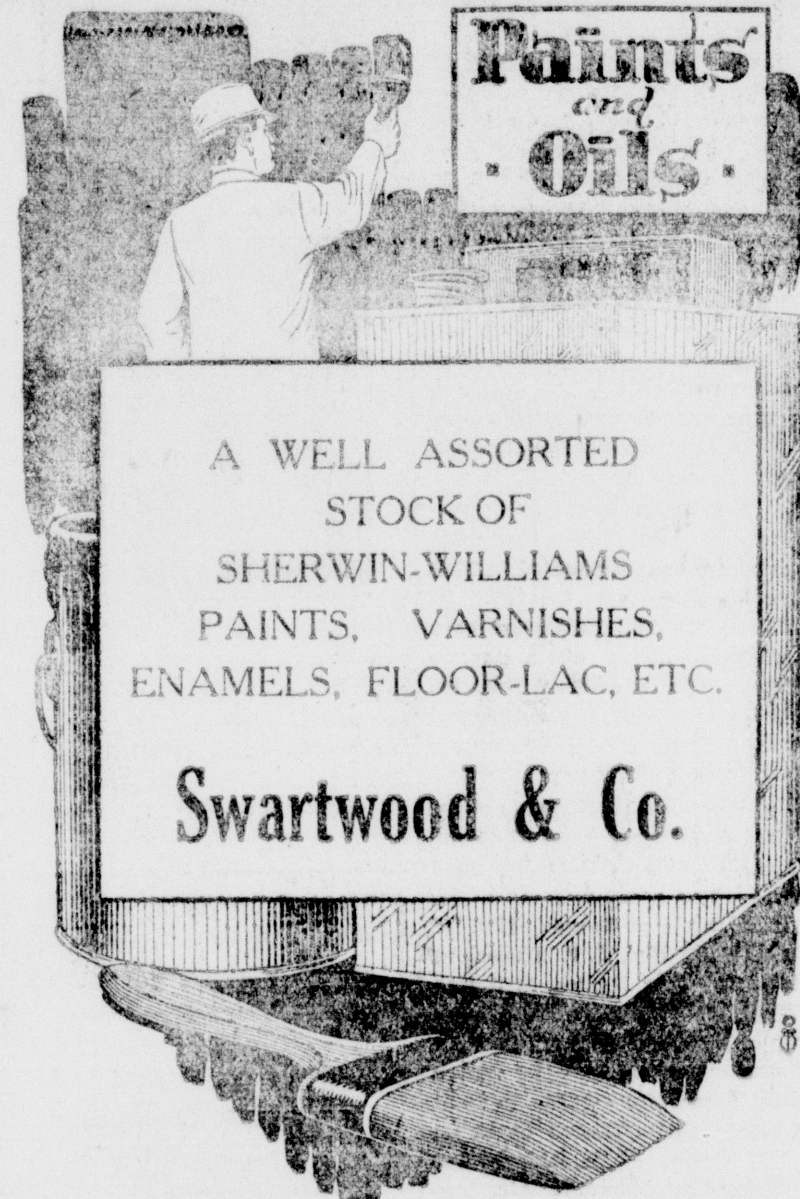
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MURRAY'S SHOP

IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Miss Iva Thompson of Odell was brought to Vernon Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

W. H. Phillips of Farmers' Valley was operated on for appendicitis Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Goetze spent Sunday in Wichita Falls in the C. L. Greene home.

We pay cash for eggs, any amount of them. White Produce Co. Phone 286. 13-4tc

John Ladd of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Sunday spending the day with relatives and friends.

Garrett Schultz purchased a five-passenger Dodge touring car Saturday.

Miss Elsie Brown of Chillicothe was brought to Vernon Sunday night for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Christine Ricks of Electra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, Sunday.

Francis O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. N. O'Neal, is quite ill with diphtheria.

T. H. Shive and U. S. Davis returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Ford connecting rods tightened for \$2.00 during March. Hancock & Krebs, second door west of City Hall. 13-2tc

Miss Mildred Fletcher and her mother, and Mrs. Claud Milam, all of Chillicothe, visited Miss Ruth Batchelor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler and daughter, Mrs. Bailey, visited Mrs. Chas. Reagan in Wichita Falls Sunday.

For the next thirty days we will tighten Ford connecting rods for \$2.00. Hancock & Krebs, second door West from City Hall. 13-2tc

Mrs. Georgia Kennedy, who underwent an operation here some two weeks ago, returned Saturday to her home in Chillicothe.

O. J. Orr has recently moved to Wilbarger from Ellis County. Mr. Orr is a brother of W. C. Orr of the Terhune-Orr Implement Company.

If your battery is bad, take it to Jim Leak, but if it is repair work you need, bring it to The Wrecking House, where all work is guaranteed. East Side of Square. Geo. A. Long. 14-2tc

Miss Jewel Towns of Chillicothe visited last Friday with Miss Rhea of Russell's. Miss Towns was formerly employed by the Russell Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Dan Bomer, who has been seriously ill with influenza in a Wichita hospital, is somewhat improved. It is thought that she will be confined to the hospital for another week.

Miss Vera Harrington spent the week-end in Wichita Falls. With her friend, Miss Stella Dugan of Electra, she was a guest in the Ed Eckhardt home.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey and daughter Anna went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit in the C. L. Greene home. S. W. Bailey motored to Wichita Falls in the evening to call for them.

Jeff D. Rhea, teacher in the Fort Worth Seminary, filled the pulpit at the local Baptist church at both the morning and evening service Sunday, February 26.

McQuay-Norris, stop cut piston rings, sizes up to four inches, regular and over sizes; price 30c each at The Wrecking House, East Side Square. Geo. A. Long. 14-2tc

J. D. Crouch of Tolbert was in Vernon Saturday shopping. Mr. Crouch informed a representative of The Record that thieves entered his poultry yard last week and robbed him of several valuable pure bred fowls.

Dr. A. P. Howard returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where he made a professional visit to the bedside of L. G. Dearing, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dearing, formerly of Vernon. The lad was suffering from pneumonia, but is improved at this time.

Stop That Itching. Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworms, Cracked hands, old sores or sores on children. Sold on guarantee by B. & W. Drug Co. 12-20tc

Bring your eggs to the White Produce Company. We pay the cash. 13-4tc

L. H. Jones left Friday for a visit with relatives in Coal Gate and Ardmore, Okla.

EDMONSON ADDRESSES LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF WILBARGER COUNTY

To The Citizens Of Wilbarger County:

There is now being circulated throughout the county certain rumors which are nothing but political propaganda, calculated to do me an injustice. All of this matter will be properly corrected by a thorough explanation just as soon as my mother's condition will permit me to leave her bedside.

Be not deceived by old politicians. I have nothing to cover up. No mud to sling nor dirt to throw. I am only trying to make a clean race on my own merits and not on the demerits of anyone else, for all of us are merely human. I am a native Texan, having been born in Bowie County. I am a Democrat by both birth and principle.

I know my duty as an officer and my experience warrants me in assuring the citizens of this county of my ability to deliver the goods. I am a young man and if you will study the situation as it exists today and learn for yourselves all of the facts concerning any rumors now afloat or that might hereafter be circulated before you go to the polls, I believe that I will be your next Sheriff.

I want to win this race honorably and not with mud. Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

Trusting that you will diligently search my record as an officer. I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

FRANK EDMONSON.

(Political Advertisement.)

26 YEARS AGO IN VERNON.

J. O. Mason of Oklaunion was in the city Monday. He stopped us on the street and said: "Put me down on the Hornet's list. I find as much news in that little paper as any paper in town; it is the 'hot stuff.'"

Thanks to L. G. Hawkins, the best and most accommodating and gentlemanly ticket agent the Denver has in its employ, for an order for letter heads and envelopes.

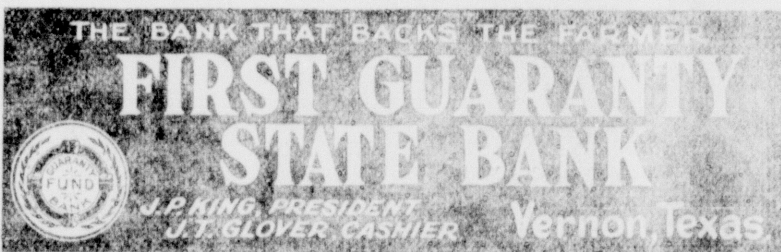
W. W. Duckworth was in the city Saturday. The Hornet will keep him posted.

The Hornet family returns thanks to Mr. Lou C. Eakle for a nice mess of

BUSINESS COUNSEL

Some day when a knotty business problem presents itself the advice of a successful bank may be a real help to you.

We offer our customers such a service. That's why they regard this bank as something more than a depository for their money. To be a customer of this bank is to have access to financial counsel that is always ready and helpful.



SERVICE

We always welcome an opportunity to show you the service that we can render, either in the building of your new home or the additions and repairs that you contemplate making. Now is the time to build that new home or make those additions and repairs.

If you have delayed making necessary repairs and additions, waiting for lower prices—they are here.

You will find our stock to be of the very best quality and our prices are right.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Phone 93

square ribs, Saturday—the first of the season. May the Lord prosper and watch over him and his household, is the sincere wish of Yours Truly.

Sheriff Sanders has returned from the Nation with George Morrison, charged with theft of cattle.

The first foreign civilian permitted to travel on a Japanese gunboat was Professor William H. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan, who recently sailed from Japan to the Coral Islands on a Japanese warship, with the consent of Japanese authorities.

MY NINE YEARS

experience in Income Tax work qualifies me to render valuable assistance in making your report. See me at L. D. Terrell's office until March 15th.

BEN HENDERSON

Canton Listers
Get Yours Now

Just received a shipment of these listers. There is a heavy demand for the P. & O. Canton Listers. They won't last long.

OTHER IMPLEMENTS

We have a good stock of other farm machinery. Now is the time to buy.

TERHUNE-ORR IMPLEMENT CO.

Kincheloe Building.



Clever, New Models As Fresh As Spring

In the splendors of the new season we seem to have fallen heir to all the artistry of the ages expressed in the most vibrantly, thrilling creations which it has been this store's privilege to exploit. Colors pulsating with the fires of spring. Fabrics express the utmost achievement of the weaver's skill. A wonderful variety of styles, too beautiful and bewitching for description.

Because outdoor sports are given ever-increasing importance among women of fashion—and one motors and lunches, dances and dines between sports, as it were, the new proportion reflect the sports motif in a larger proportion than ever before. The sports theme lends a delightful spiciness to the mode, apparent in all things wearable. We await the pleasure of showing them to you.

SMARTLY TAILORED
COAT SUITS

It is a pleasure to turn from the heavier wraps of winter to the trim, well-tailored spring suits—Suits fashioned of the best quality Twill and Tricotine—Navy is the reigning color. New line treatments are fully revealed in this moderately priced showing. The linings are of plain and contrasting silks. Priced \$22.50 to \$69.50

—Trig sport skirts in honeycomb and fancy weave flannels, tweeds and home-spuns achieve miracles of smartness this spring. Wools in white, sport silks in graceful plaids, large plaids with self fringe are all numbered among the elect. Priced \$5.00 to \$19.50

SAUCY TAFFETA FROCKS
NAVY, BROWN and BLACK

are full of skirt, puffed at sleeve and crushed of bodice, gathered at waist, glittering cut heads in bright colors, and colored ribbons trim these with such distinctive details as slit sleeves, scalloped skirts and vivid corsage bouquets put each on a plane to itself. Priced \$16.50 to \$49.50

—Afternoon dresses, lovely things in canton and romaine crepe a glitter with colored glass beads are of periwinkle, Egyptian lobster, cornflower, dove gray and navy. Priced \$24.50 to \$69.50

Millinery For Spring

That all engrossing problem of selecting a new spring hat ceases to be a task and becomes a joy of the women who discover the interesting assortments that have made their appearance at Dixon's the past few days.

We can't describe all the different creations from the shops of the country's most exclusive designers. You must see them. You will be delighted with the beautiful new shades and the colorful trimmings of fruits, flowers, feathers, ribbons, etc. Prices range from—

\$3.95 to \$22.50



Dixon Dry Goods Co.

Vernon's Leading Department Store.

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

E. C. Christian, Manager
Eric G. Schroeder, Associate Editor

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Always include cash when mailing reading notices.
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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1922

For Congress, 13th Judicial District:
GUYNN WILLIAMS, Decatur,
Wise County.

S. A. L. MORGAN, Wichita Falls,
Wichita County.

Candidate for District Judge:
(Subject to action of Democratic Pri-
mary.)

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Harde-
man county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.
JAMES V. LEAK, Haq County.

Candidate for District Attorney:
A. C. NICHOLSON

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS

Candidate for County Tax Collector:
MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WIL-
HELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
S. E. PORTERFIELD (Re-election)

Candidate for County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR.
VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election.)

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:
W. A. ISH (Re-election)
FRANK EDMONSON

For County Superintendent:
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
M. L. WALKER
J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)
W. W. GILBERT
E. D. VAUGHN

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

For County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH (Re-election.)

For County Attorney:
JOHN A. STOREY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. G. McDONALD
DR. J. L. TULL
O. A. McCALLEN (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 3:
SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 4:
R. COBB

A MENACE AT THE DOOR.

Because of the extremely mild tem-
perature that has prevailed during
most of the present weather, a high
rate of boll weevil survival can be ex-
pected this year. In fact, careful labo-
ratory tests by Government experts
have verified this prediction. An un-
usually temperate fall provided excel-
lent hibernation facilities for the dread
pest, and Nature appears, in fact, to
have collaborated even to excess with
this foe of the cotton belt.

The most striking bit of information
lies in the announcement that records
for this year show more than five
times as many weevils in hibernation
as in the highest preceding year since
1915. In other words, it is going to
require abnormal weather conditions
this year to produce merely normal
weevil destruction.

The weevil has received superficial
praise from some quarters for the
chimerical service it is credited with
in cutting the cotton crop and thus
raising the price of the staple. Those
who have advanced this theory have
apparently failed to sense the deeper
economic significance of the weevil's
presence.

They have neglected to realize that
this arch destroyer consumes the la-
bor of thousands of men without add-
ing in return one fraction toward the
welfare of humanity. Scarcely a week

ago cotton which the boll weevil has
appropriated could with far more prof-
it have been planted in other crops. In
the light of this fact the slight raise in
prices paid for cotton is more than off-
set by the basic economic loss to man-
kind.

Farmers throughout the cotton belt
must marshal their forces for the in-
evitable warfare to be waged on the
1922 army of weevils. Fire, poison-
ing, and all the devices the ingenuity
of men can bring to bear in the fight
must be arrayed against a menace that
is threatening every fireside in the
South.

ALL HAIL MRS. BIDDY!

The proportions to which the poultry
industry of Texas has grown can
readily be comprehended by the state-
ment of the Texas Butter, Egg and
Poultry Association last week that the
total sales of its members last year
amounted to the somewhat staggering
sum of \$50,000,000. In other words,
A. P. Howard, and To mlee of Ver-
prepossessing line of activity equalled
the value of thousands of bales of cot-
ton grown on thousands of acres of
land.

Another statement of the organiza-
tion, made in an off handed manner is
to the effect that last year members of
the Association shipped 18,000,000
chickens. This poultry was distributed
over a radius of hundreds of miles.

Obviously, the above statements of
the Poultry Association lack much in
occupying a place as an inconspicuous
Star State. Thousands of dollars
worth of poultry and produce are year-
ly handled without in any way coming
into touch with the organization.

The opportunities in this fruitful
line of endeavor are fast coming home
to both city and country folk. From
occupying a place as an inconspicuous
sideline activity warranting only spas-
modic cultivation, the poultry indus-
try is demanding acknowledgment as a
branch of agriculture second in im-
portance and productiveness to none.

Lockett News

Lockett, February 27, 1922.—There
will be an all day singing at Lockett
Baptist Church, on Sunday, March 5,
everybody is invited to attend.

J. D. Ross, Jr., is recovering from an
attack of pneumonia.

J. B. Lockett made a business trip
to Quanah Friday, and returned Sat-
urday.

Turner, 4 year old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Stantee, has been real sick
for the past week.

Miss Mattie Mae Minarik, of Ver-
non, visited in the Frank Lockett
home the last week end.

F. S. and Aubrey Lockett attended
the Castiberry funeral at Vernon Sun-
day afternoon.

Miss Edna Goodfellow, County Home
Demonstration Agent, met with the
Lockett Club Girls last Monday. They
were engaged in sewing.

Standlee and Maxine, children of E.
H. Richie, are sick with la grippe.

Milburn Pigg is seriously ill with
pneumonia.

Those in Vernon from Lockett this
week were the following: Fred Ham,
F. S. Lockett, E. W. Madden and fam-
ily, T. B. Leverett, Misses Lois and
Mina Roberts, Sallie Strother, Verena
Cloer, R. Hoffman, Levi Lincecum, G.
H. and Miss Mattie Davenport, Monte
Lincecum, Fred Lewis, P. H. Blanken-
ship, Clint Lockett, Amos Leverett, L.
L. Lincecum, and D. W. Sylvester.

E. H. Pigg was a visitor in the com-
munity.

Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe and daughter,
Cladina, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kin-
cheloe visited their daughter and sister,
Mrs. W. R. Parrish at Rayland last
Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Morehead visited rela-
tives at Thalia this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bamister visit-
ed at Thalia last Sunday. They for-
merly lived in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester enter-
tained a few young folks Friday night
with a party.

Fred Lewis and E. W. Tole were in
Vernon last Friday night to attend the
Farm Bureau meeting.

Cotton Seed.

Farmers—If you intend planting
cotton this year, you had better get
your seed now. I have the Mebane,
Acad, and Half and Half. All se-
lected seed. Price \$1.50 per bushel.
They will be higher later on. See L.
A. Foster at Freeman's Barber Shop.

Let you sing their lifting song
And gaily enter the live;
Give me the man who whistles while
he's plowing on a team.

MRS. RENA WATTS
AGAIN PRESIDENTTWO VERNON DELEGATES ELECT-
ED TO OFFICE AT W. C. T. U.
CONVENTION.

Mrs. Rena Watts, president of the
13th district of the Woman's Chris-
tian Temperance Union, was re-elected
to that office last week in the annual
convention held in Decatur February
22 and 23. Mrs. E. L. McHugh of this
city, State publicity superintendent,
was made corresponding secretary, an
office formerly held by Mrs. L. E. Mc-
Curdy of Vernon. Mrs. Watts and
Mrs. McHugh were the only delegates
in attendance from Vernon.

Other officers elected were: Mrs.
H. L. Jones of Decatur, vice president;
Miss M. Paschal of Decatur, recording
secretary and Mrs. Carrie Ballew of
Childress, treasurer. Mrs. Watts and
Mrs. McHugh each appeared on the
program, Mrs. Watts leading the even-
ing devotional Wednesday, and Mrs.
McHugh speaking Thursday afternoon
on "The Honor and the Glory of the
W. C. T. U."

Resolutions On Morals.

One of the features of the conven-
tion was the passage of a series of
resolutions dealing in the main with
public morals of today. Protestsations
voiced by the assemblage are as fol-
lows:

"We thank God that the principles
for which we have stood all these
years are being worked out in the laws
of the land. We thank God for the
privilege of the ballot and pledge our-
selves to work for the enforcement of
the laws and all the other principles
for which we stand.

"And, whereas, the conservation of
child life is a national necessity, and
whereas, the use of narcotics and stim-
ulents is weakening the young, there-
fore, be it:

"Resolved, that we protest against
the widespread sale of cigarettes to our
boys and girls; and especially do we
earnestly protest against smoking in
public eating places.

"Resolved, that we wage war against
all indecent films.

"Resolved, that we ask our prin-
ciples and teachers in the public
schools throughout the state to open
school each day with the reading of the
Bible.

"Whereas, there is a serious lower-
ing of moral standards all over our
country and this moral decline is
threatening the sanctity of our homes,
therefore, be it:

"Resolved, that we ask the school

boards of our country to elect as teach-
ers of our public schools only those
who do not dance or play cards. And,
that we urge parents to discourage
night auto riding as indulged in by
so many of our boys and girls.

"Resolved, that we protest against
the scant and indecent bathing cos-
tumes that seem to be the fashion now,
and especially do we protest against
the familiarity between the sexes as
evidenced at all bathing resorts.

"We wish to express our apprecia-
tion for the lovely cordial manner in
which Decatur has entertained our
convention.

"We extend our thanks to the local
Union for the courtesy and fellowship
extended to us as visiting delegates, to
Brother Bell for dismising the prayer
service in our favor, for the feast pro-
vided at the noon lunch, to the pastor
of the hostess church, and all who have
in any way contributed to the success
of our convention.

Signed,

"MRS. E. L. McHUGH,

"MRS. GEORGE A. CURLEE,

"MRS. BRANDENBERG."

Money To Loan.

I have arranged for \$2,000,000.00 to
loan on farms. No delay. Cash is
ready when title is passed.

103-16tc T. P. LISMAN.

Record classified ads bring results.



WELL SEASONED

Before offering our meats
for sale we make sure they
are properly seasoned
thereby insuring your re-
ceiving tender, juicy meats.

Pure Country Lard 15c lb.

EXCHANGE
MEAT MARKET

At Massie-Vernon Store

Methodist Men's Banquet Postponed.

The fathers and sons meeting announced for Methodist
men and boys Friday night has been temporarily postponed.

COTTON SEED

For Planting Purposes

Splendid grade of gin run cotton seed of high germination
test. Screened, culled, and sacked in two bushel sacks.
\$1.00 Per Bushel.

VERNON COTTON OIL CO.

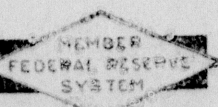
SAFETY WITH SERVICE

The function of a strong, progressive
bank such as this is to serve every cus-
tomer to the very best of its ability.

But safety should never be sacrificed
in the giving of service. Safety first,
last and always—That is the business
motto of this bank. It will never be
any thing else.

We invite you to freely consult us in the
matter of your financial affairs. Let
us get acquainted, in whatever depart-
ment you are seeking safety with
service.

Herring National Bank



C. T. HERRING, President
E. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Jokes.

"Horace, dear," said young Mrs.
Torkins, "didn't you say that dog you
bought has a pedigree?"

"Yes," was the complacent reply.

"Well, knowing how unlucky you
are with dogs, I consulted a veterinary
surgeon. You needn't worry. The
doctor says it won't hurt him in the
least."

FARM LOANS AND
REAL ESTATE

Fentress & Walker

Waggoner Bank Bldg. Phone 364

"Only One Thing
Breaks My Cold"

THE relief that Dr. King's New
Discovery gives from stubborn colds,
colds, and onrushing new ones, gripe
and throat-torturing coughs has made
it the standard remedy it is today.
Time-tried for fifty years and never
more popular than today. No harmful
drugs.

You will soon notice the relief in
loosened phlegm and eased cough.

Always reliable, and good for the
whole family. Has a convincing, heal-
ing taste with all its good medicinal
qualities. At all druggists, 60 cents.

Dr. King's
New Discovery
For Colds and Coughs

The Results of Constipation are
sick headaches, biliousness, sallow
skin, waste matter in the intestinal
system. Correct this health-under-
mining condition by taking Dr. King's
Pills, 25 cents. All druggists.

PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE
Dr. King's Pills

Beauty Parlor

All Marinella Preparations

FRESH FROM THE LABORATORY

Bailey Hotel—Private Entrance—Cumberland Street.

BEAUTY PARLOR PHONE 274

BUY FOR
QUALITY and PRICE

You buy Groceries to EAT. When you buy, they may
look attractive, but this means nothing unless the
quality is there. YOU KNOW it is there when you
BUY GROCERIES FROM US. Why? Because we
carry nothing but QUALITY GOODS!

We can sell you FOR LESS! Why? Because of the
volume of business we do. We always have a good
business at our store.

—And to make it complete, order a can
of that Famous Chase & Sanborn's Coffee

PARKER-DONGES
GROCERY COMPANY

Phones 38 and 68

READ THE CLASSIFIED WANT ADS.

A VALUABLE ASSET

You will always find at this bank a willingness to cheerfully ex-
tend a personal interest in your business, no matter how small it may
be. From such a relationship there is always developed a feeling of
strength and an inspiration, which in itself is a valuable asset to any
business.

FARMERS STATE BANK

NEW
SPRING
DRESSES

We have just received a
wide variety of bright,
new fabrics in the new
Spring Modes and we
have arranged for your
convenient viewing of
the Season's most favor-
ed styles.



While the novelty weaves and colors of the new season predom-
inate in this display, an ample assortment of staple materials
have been provided for those who wish them. But as a guide to
what will be the favored colors, patterns and fabrics for Spring
and Summer this exposition demands your attention.
Every garment shown here represents the work of the great
fashion arbiters and are the kind that will be worn by all of the
best dressed women. A large assortment of styles and materials
have been provided to meet every requirement. Reasonably
priced—

\$19.50, \$24.50 and \$29.50

Russell's
A L. A. G. & CO. INC. (INCORPORATED)

APPRECIATES AID GIVEN CLUB WORK BY BUSINESS MEN

Without Assistance Of Those Possessing Finances, Organizations Could Not Advance—State Benefits Through Generosity And Interest Of Mercantile Industries.

By S. S. EVANS

Mr. Club work was begun by a few Quaker men, some ten or fifteen years ago with the hope of making it an even higher place than it is now. At that time these men knew the importance of organizing the boys and showing the wonderful possibilities of the work before asking the assistance of any firms or associations in keeping up the interest.

Today, however, these associations do not have to be begged for sustenance. During the past summer some of the most important associations merely had to be reminded that financial help would be needed to send a stock-judging team to Atlanta, Georgia, when they willingly (although hard times was heard on every hand) contributed towards sending the prize winning boys of our state to compete against thirteen other states for high honors in Atlanta, Georgia.

Is Only Educational. We of the Extension Service realize that our aid in club work is only in an educational way. What work we do in organizing the boys and instructing them serves only in an attempt to educate them along the lines of better agriculture. Knowing, however, the importance of holding the keenest interest of the boys we ask the assistance of organizations who are equally as interested in the developing of better agriculture principals, and together we feel like we are accomplishing a great advancement among rural boys of our state.

Without the assistance of financial aid, (which extension workers have no way of furnishing) from these associations club work would still be considered a side line in all great agricultural movements, instead of being the most promising organization of the future toward giving agriculture its proper place as a vocational industry in America.

Aid Always Present. On practically every occasion where a big club movement has accomplished results, behind, probably in the background, has been financial help of some of the good associations who are interested in the welfare of rural lads and whose greatest hope is to see them developed into the highest type of farmers that the great State of Texas can produce. This point I thought was

STAR OUTFIELDER DESIRE
ED BY N. Y. YANKEES



Amos Strunk

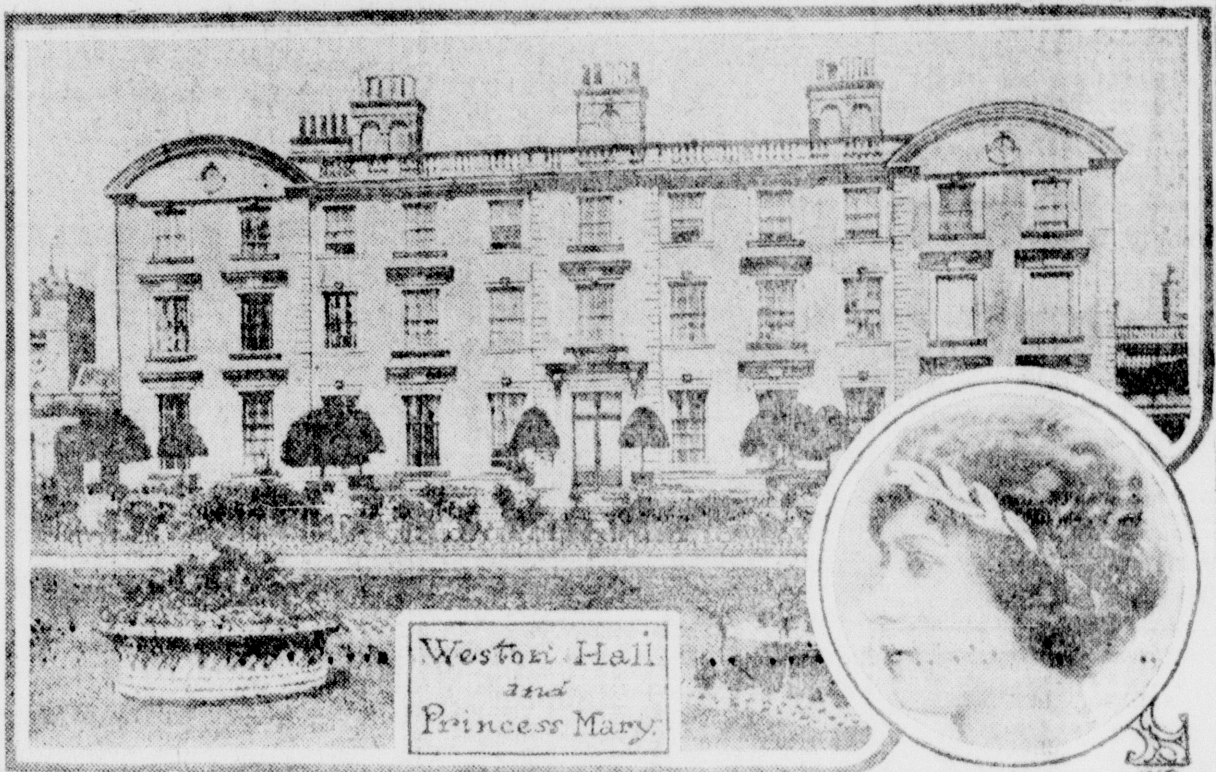
Amos Strunk, the veteran star outfielder of the Chicago White Sox, and formerly one of the mainstays with Connie Mack's champion Athletics, is much desired by the New York Yankees to round out their club. Strunk would be a great asset for the 1921 champions of the American League.

ELECTRIC WIRE IGNITES GAS, CAUSING ROMA EXPLOSION.



Explosion of the giant dirigible Roma, recently purchased by the United States from Italy, was caused by the ignition of leaking gas by a high voltage wire. The monster aircraft started her last flight downward when the elevation controls are believed to have given way. Hydrogen gas from her bursted tanks was ignited when the American queen of the air struck a high voltage wire about seventy feet from the ground. The steel structure of the great craft sagged quickly, burying most of the crew members under a seething cauldron of flames.

WHERE HONEYMOON COUPLE WILL STAY.



Weston Hall, where Princess Mary and her husband will spend the first three weeks of their married life before setting out on a trip to Italy.

FIVE OF ORIGINAL CREW KILLED IN FALL OF ILL-FATED ROMA.



Five members of the original crew of the ill-fated dirigible Roma, who went to Italy to bring the monster craft back to this country were killed in the crash near Hampton Roads. This photograph of the crew was taken just prior to sailing for Italy. From left to right (front row), Lieutenant W. J. Reed, Major J. G. Thornell (killed), and Captain Dale Mabry (killed). Second row, Sergeant Hoffman (killed), Sergeant Behlerbach, Staff Sergeant Beale (killed), Master Sergeant McNally (killed), and Master Sergeant Chapman.

brought out very forcefully in a letter from Mr. E. R. Hunter of the Cameron Lumber Company after receiving my letter relative to assistance in sending the boys' team to Atlanta.

He stated: "We have been hitting the sleds hard within the past year and with very little encouragement for the future, and for that reason had stopped all donations, but we feel that this is such a worthy cause that we are going to make an exception to our rule and beg to inclose you herewith our check for fifty dollars (\$50.00) which we trust will be of some little assistance to you."

Thanks Newspapers. It would not be complete to finish, however without bringing out the part that was played by the news publications of our good state. Club work has been advertised in Texas probably greater than any other farm movement and yet the news people have not received any remuneration for it. They too have had an interest in the movement and have contributed loyally toward the building up of club work to its present rating.

If it had not been for their contributions we would still be far behind in its development. But through the valuable work done by such publications and more especially the Farm and Ranch work had gone forward and we extend to them, as well as to the other people who have helped in any way toward such movements, our greatest thanks for their splendid co-operation and assistance in placing our

club work at its proper place in Texas agricultural movements.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Cattle dog about 1 year old and wears to name of CLAUDE. Return to Andy Parker, 604 Whittier Street and reward. Phone 187. 14-37c

LOST—Ford coupe and the street between 10th and 11th and on the south side. Found or return to record office and receive reward. 12-37c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Full blood Cattle pups. See ad. 1. Price at 1000 lbs. 11-37c

FOR SALE—Tuberculin tested Jersey cow, fine milker, cheap. Phone 187. 14-37c

FOR SALE—Two choice fat hogs. Also one Duroc Jersey boar. 1. 2. 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sing "Jesus Lover Of My Soul" in token of the visit from the Klansmen. In typical negro crooning fashion the song rang through the small structure while the white robed figures stood silently abreast.

After two verses the visitors suddenly faced about, and deliberately filed out of the door. In another moment they had entered a line of automobiles and had whisked out of sight.

"I tried to count 'em," was the comment of one dusky parishoner this morning, "but I couldn't get past one. They kept a-comin' in 'till it looked like there wasn't nothin' but Co. Klux in the place."

"And they was big," a fellow worshiper standing nearby added, "why Mistah, I saw one of them Kluxers back up to the church and rest his elbows on the eaves!"

MISS M'GAUGHY IS SCHOOL BEAUTY

CONTEST FOR YEAR BOOK ENDS YESTERDAY WITH SENIOR WELL IN LEAD.

Miss Lois McCaughy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaughy, is winner in the Vernon high school beauty contest by more than 19,000 votes. Miss McCaughy was awarded the honor yesterday afternoon following some of the most spirited competition in the history of the school. She is a member of the senior class.

The contest to select a school beauty was instituted by the management of the student year book as a means of raising money for the publication. Each class selected its candidate and contributed votes toward her success through subscriptions toward the Yamparika fund. The two lowest classes a week ago were eliminated, leaving seniors and sophomores to finish the race.

Makes Strong Bid.

Miss Merle Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brunson, was a candidate from the sophomore class. The seniors were forced to exert every strategy to place her second in the contest.

Miss Leslie King upheld honors for the junior class and Miss Elizabeth Hicks for the freshmen. These young ladies will occupy one page of the annual with Miss Brunson, and Miss McCaughy will be honored with a separate page.

Most of the money raised in the contest came through markets and parties. A trifle more than \$500 accrued to the credit of the year book.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Feb. 27, 1922.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was blessed with a good shower Wednesday.

The program rendered by the school pupils Friday evening was good, and a large crowd was present.

Mrs. W. D. Nunn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bolton of Hinds, who has a very sick child.

Mrs. Bob Miller has returned to her home in Wichita Falls.

Miss Annie Nunn was ill the past week.

Mrs. Goodger spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore.

Earl Madden of Lockett spent Saturday night with Fred Miller.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and son Buford visited Helen Richi Sunday evening at a Vernon sanitarium and found her much improved.

R. B. Colley and son, Willie, of Vernon, visited I. G. Luttrell Sunday evening.

M. M. Patent entertained the young folks with a slugging Sunday night.

Walter Luttrell and family of Harold and Lem Luttrell and family of Vernon visited I. G. Luttrell and family Sunday evening.

The singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

The following were in Vernon Saturday evening: Mrs. W. D. Nunn, Miss Delaney, Mrs. Goodger, Annie Laura Bradley, Jack and Ben Patton, Joseph and Callie Hildebrand, Buford Luttrell, Bell Bradley, Rufus Kitchens, Babe Mote, Miss Maud Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Neria Mote, Newel Brooks and M. M. Patton.

Red River.

Red River, Feb. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—Herrin McDougal and father motored to Vernon Tuesday on business.

I. A. Hollar, county superintendent of schools, visited the Red River school Tuesday evening.

Rosa Seagr was absent from school Tuesday on account of being ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Leasia D. Williams has started here and expects to stay.

ENGLAND ASTIR OVER ROYAL WEDDING TODAY.



Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles who will be married today in Westminster Abbey. Royal heads of many European nations are in England to honor the occasion.

to Red River school. She will play on the senior girls' basketball team.

Buford McDougal, of Tolbert came Tuesday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Red River school had the following visitors Wednesday: Mrs. Nora Cook, Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and children, Miss Alice Turner, Mrs. Anna Davis and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Miss Maud Ross, who is visiting here, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright and family.

Hauk's junior boys' team played Red River junior boys Wednesday in basketball. The score ended 6 to 2 in favor of Red River. The Red senior girls played Red River senior girls and the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Red River. The Red senior boys also played Red River senior boys, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of Red River.

Lester Thomas is suffering from a lame ankle.

Dock Turner has a broken collar bone sustained while playing ball.

Miss Rutile May Hie was ill Thursday and missed school.

Grady Bingham has been ill and

MINUTE MOVIE OF MARY.



"Our Mary" has been forced by the stern reality of a New York Federal Court to register some emotions outside of the movies. The accompanying poses of Mrs. "Doug" Patbanks show the diminutive star as she appeared while contesting the suit of Mrs. Cora Carrington Wilkenson for \$108,000, alleged to be due as a commission for "placing" Mary under contract which called for a salary of \$1,000,000 per year. Things looked bad when Mary registered dejection in the first close-up. Interest in the case is registered in the second, and the third indicates hope and expectation.

missed school all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen's baby has been ill the past few days.

OLD FIDDLERS TO MEET AT ELECTRA

PROGRAMS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS REPLETE WITH INTEREST.

Much tapping of feet and crooning of well-known melodies is promised Friday and Saturday nights of this week in the old fiddlers' contest which will be staged in Electra. Numbers from Vernon are scheduled to play an important role in the event, and it is claimed that box experts from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma will be in attendance.

In addition to fiddling, there will be a wealth of singing and dancing, and local talent will provide a large part of this feature in the program as well.

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Atlas Oats Large Package	\$.35
2 Cans Salmon	\$.35
2 Cans Corn	\$.35
Brooms	75c to \$1.00
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Old Cedar potato, 50c per 5 lbs	\$.50

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Lewis Franklin, "Eek" Robertson, Dr. A. P. Howard, and Tom Lee of Vernon will be headliners for both evenings and this quartet of redoubtable artists has agreed to pay \$200 to any other aggregation that has it bested. Sixty dollars in prizes will be offered to those competing at Electra.

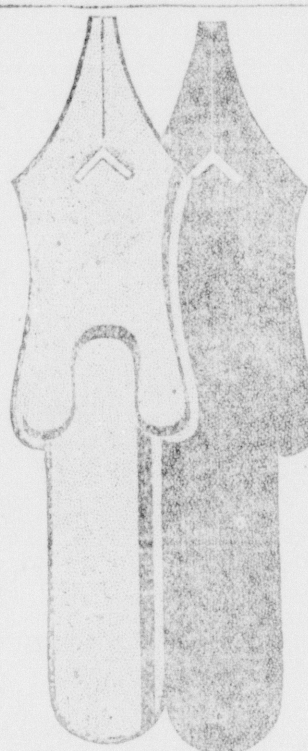
Back and Wing Dancing.

"Mike" Lynch of Vernon is slated to appear as soloist with some old-time melodies, and Lloyd Parker will perform in a lute lute dance. Back and wing dances of Wilbarger will be upheld by "Snow Ball" and "Tar Baby," two talented young negro lads often seen on local streets.

J. D. Buhl of this city will play a guitar as a black fiddler minstrel. The contest will be staged at the Grand Opera House at Electra, and admission will be 10, 25 and 50 cents.

L. O. Hasek, head of the foreign language department of the Texas Farm Bureau, arrived in Vernon this morning to aid in the campaign being waged in Wilbarger county for members.

Cy Long has returned from a business trip to Dallas.



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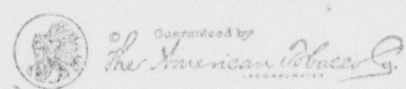
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